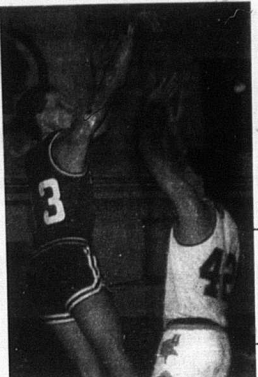


SPORTS

Nicholas County falls to undefeated Rowan County, 70-53 Jackets lose in first round of Montgomery County tourney

By Chip Miller

The Bluejackets of Nicholas County earned their 43 record in the Montgomery County Tournament Monday night, losing in the first round to undefeated Rowan County, 70-53.
The final score was no indication as to the intensity of the game, Jackie's Head Coach Lee Cruse said.
The Jackets came on strong and held their own until the second half, most notably the final five minutes of the game, as the best go out of the Jackets' offense.
With several fouls on the Jackets through their pressure defense, Rowan Vikings earned their nine-point lead to a 17-point victory.
Opening action of the game was led with an alley-oop pass by Viking forward Greg Adkins and then a scoring vice was stamped on the Jackets as Nicholas offense couldn't get the ball in.
As the Jackets took it from the field with a Todd Day basket from the left corner, followed nearly a minute later with two from Glenn Bryant.
The Vikings came back on the scoreboard with four charity shots.
Soon after, the Jackets pulled into the lead, 11-6, with a Kelly Brookshire basket and a Day three pointer.
The Vikings could answer with only two.
The Jackets advanced their lead with two more quick baskets, bringing the lead up to 15-8.
Rowan answered with a three-pointer, to make it 15-11.
With under two minutes to play in the first stanza, Day hit another two, leading the Jackets to a six-point advantage.
Rowan sophomore Kelly Walls closed the Jackets' gap with two back-to-back three pointers and the Vikings replied by leading the Jackets 17 points on the boards.
The Vikings tried to gain the advantage going into the second quarter from three attempts under their basket, but time ran out for them and the two teams were deadlocked, 17-17.
Not for long though, for as the Vikings came back on the floor, Adkins fired two straight baskets within a space of a minute.
Jackie Bryant answered with a layup, as did Rowan's T. J. Trout.
Two more baskets were traded between the teams and Nicholas County Nicholas County Head Coach Lee Cruse called a timeout, with the Jackets trailing by three, 24-21.
Back onto the floor, Jackie Andy Anderson was fouled, making both shots and closing the scoreboard gap to within one.
A three-minute scoring freeze was then put onto the court and trading of unsuccessful shots ensued.
The ice was broken after a Jackie foul and Rowan's Mike Price made both foul shots, pulling the Vikings into their three-point lead again.
Both teams put on the defensive press. Rowan sent four Jackets to the line to shoot foul.
The Vikings only went to the foul line once, Price making both and leaving the Viking three-point lead, 31-29, going into the locker room at half.
Third quarter action saw the two teams trading baskets.
Nicholas never gained the lead, yet never fell behind more than five points.
The Jackets' action was punctuated with a Kelly Brookshire slam with five minutes reading on the clock, bringing the Jackets within two.



Then the Vikings regained their size lead and led going into the final quarter of play, 46-30.
Nicholas' Day opened the fourth quarter scoring action with two free throws, Rowan's Adkins was fouled and made both his charity shots, leaving the Vikings five-point advantage.
Then Day hit a three-point shot and brought the Jackets within two, 46-44, yet it wasn't enough to hold the Vikings.
Rowan County's Walls hit two successive baskets.
Nicholas could answer with a Brookshire layup.
With 5:18 remaining, the Vikings gained five more points, compared to the Jackets two, and broke ahead with a nine-point advantage, 55-46.
Going into the final four minutes of action, the Vikings held

their lead, tapping on free throws the Jackets would hand them.
The Jackets couldn't gain ground on the boards, and in the last two minutes the Vikings racked up eight more points, followed by two from the Jackets.
"We realized that they are probably the best team we've played this season," said Cruse. "He said the Jackets know coming into Monday night's game the competition was going to be tough."
"I told them that if we could stay with them for the first two quarters and could play with them, that our confidence would build and we could stay in the game," said Cruse.
"He said he was impressed of how the Nicholas boys played."
"We matched up with them and held our own, but we still playing sporadic in offense," he said.
Cruse said the Jackets defense was trying to apply pressure from the zone.
"We are playing a zone-type defense with man to man principles," he said.
Cruse added he thought the Jackets needed to work to try and get more movement in the offense.
"The final score of 70-53 was clearly no indication of the game.
Rowan County has a perfect, 7-0 mark, and is ranked second, in some polls, in the 16th Region.
Nicholas County boys are matched up against Fleming County in the Mountain County Invitational Tournament next week.

One from the corner

In third quarter action, Bluejackets' Todd Day attempts this three-pointer from the far corner against a Rowan County Viking defender. The win boost the Vikings's record to 43, the Jackets tie at 4-4. Chip Miller Photo.

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GENERAL NEWS

Local authorities say area is in no danger of flooding

By Heather Mathes
of the Carlisle Mercury Staff

With the three and one-half inches we had Saturday morning and with today being off for the holidays our water use has been doing with the problem of the water shortages," said Vandlandingham.
The ground is saturated by

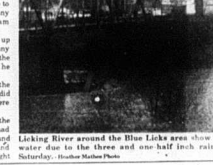
amount of accumulated water we had even though it was really dry and with today being off for the holidays our water use has been doing with the problem of the water shortages," said Vandlandingham.
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in the water flow under the bridge and accumulate.
The problem was confined to cleaning up the mess Monday morning after the rain let up on

ON THE RECORD

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
Honorable Jack Arnold, Judge
Thursday, December 17, 1987 9:30 a.m.
Robert Lynn vs. William J. Lynn Hearing Bench warrant entered.
Kathryn H. Vaters vs. James A. Rowling Motion Order entered.
Darrell Gray vs. Betty Glass Motion Order entered.
IBM Lexington Employees Federal Credit Union vs. Michael T. Wootley Motion Default Judgment entered.
Barnett Bank of Carlisle vs. Ralph Cash, et al. Motion Judgment and Order of Sale entered.
Lina Jean Hubbard vs. William Eugene Hubbard Motion Order entered.

Cabinet for Human Resources
vs. Billy P. Fawcett Hearing Order entered.
Dale K. Walls, et al. vs. Robin B. Fawcett Motion Order entered.
Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Clarence H. Earley, Jr. Sentencing 6 months in jail to serve and 3 years supervised probation after 6 months in jail sentence is served.
Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Mark Wade Sentencing 6 months in jail, 1 1/2 months to serve, 1 1/2 months probation for 2 years suspended.



Linking River around the Blue Links area show the rising water due to the three and one-half inch rain fall last Saturday. Heather Mathes Photo.

OBITUARIES

PAUL LOCKMANE SR.
Paul H. Lockmane, 67, husband of Mildred Maese Lockmane, Lexington, died Monday, December 21, 1987, following a short illness.
A native of Lexington and formerly of Carlisle, he was the son of the late Guy Hastings and Mary Brown Lockmane. He was a retired dispatcher with Kentucky Utilities Company and a member of Christ the King Church.
Survivors include sons, Paul H. Lockmane, Jr. and Donald W. Lockmane, both of Lexington; Charles William Lockmane, Tampa, Florida; brother, Guy B. Lockmane, and granddaughters, Shannon and Melba Lockmane, all of Lexington.
Funeral services were at Christ the King Church by Father Lawrence Hoffman, burial in Springhill Cemetery, Harrodsburg. Arrangements by Smith Funeral Home in charge of the funeral home in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES B. BARNETTE
Charles B. Barnette, 78, Woodstock, died Monday, December 21, 1987, following a short illness.
Formerly of Carlisle, he was a retired state government worker, father of Betty Spilberg, Winston Salem, North Carolina.
Services were Thursday, December 24, 1987, in Carlisle Cemetery, Nicholas County. Sobe Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

also survived by several nieces and nephews.
Pallbearers were Rodney Dale, Joe D. Gales, Bobby Barnett, Elliott Turner, Clarence Walton and Vance Bessick. Services were Monday, December 28 at Price Funeral Home, Elizaville, Kentucky.
RUSSELL C. HERRINGTON
Russell C. Herrington, 91, died at Johnson Mathers Nursing Home Sunday, December 27, 1987.
He attended the Methodist Church, the widower of the late Pearl Hiett Herrington, born in Nicholas County to the late Christopher and Emma Lynn Herrington. Mr. Herrington was also a second farmer.
Survivors are a son, Cecil Herrington, Cincinnati; two daughters, Ruby Litzinger, Germantown, Kentucky, and Ruth Powell, Cincinnati; Ohio a son, Michael C.

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